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Part B for November 1929.

SUBJECT

Re: the suggestion of the Financial and Taxation Committee to extend the provisions of the Leprosy Regulation.

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No. G. 6015 Dt. 13. 11. 29.

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

Directs that the provisions of the Lepers Regulation be extended to the whole State.

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Govt. for orders.

Secy) 4/ Eg 8 RB 15/1/29.

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5) Dy Secy RB 16/1/29 6) Govt WF 18/1/29

2 To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
No. E. 8691 dt. 22.1.29.
Forwards a copy of letter recd. from the Financial Secy. to Govt. requesting him to examine the suggestions & submit a report to Govt. for orders.

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3 Letter No. E 357-1 dt 6th Feb 1929 from the Senr Surgn requesting to be furnished with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Finance and Taxation Committee held on the 10th Dec 1928.

4 Letter No. E. 10268 dt 14.2.29 to the Senr Surgn - forwarding a copy as requested.

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Re KP — Approved WB 4/3
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6 To The Senior Surgeon in Burma
no: G-11574 dated 16th March 28
Enquires about the financial
result of his proposal re the extension
of the Provisions of the Leprosy Rep
throughout the State.

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7 From the Senior Surgeon in Burma
no G.c.357-4 d 30.3.28
State that there will be no extra cost to
be incurred directly as a Result of the
extension of the Regn. but eventually a
larger number of lepers than at present
will have to be accommodated and that
the annual grant for the institution
and establishment and dieting charges
as well as contingencies will have
to be correspondingly increased.
Reference para 12/3 supra subm for general
and orders. The Senior Surgeon does not
furnish roughly an idea of the increase
in the annual grant that will be required
to Evidently the Senior Surgeon
25/4 has no data on which he can base
his calculations even for a rough
estimate of the extra cost involved as an
estimate can be framed after the no of
lepers to be accommodated & maintained
is known

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16 The Senior Surgeon is strongly in favor of the extension of the provisions of the Lepers Regn throughout the State. At present, there are 390 lepers under surveillance and the proposed extension of the Regn would bring some more under effective control.

17 In regard to the financial aspect of the question, he has evidently no data for calculating the probable extra expenditure, but says that directly as a result of the extension, there will be no addl cost.

For orders.

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Chief Secy)

18) A.S. Please speak to me.

RB 12/4/29.

19) C.S. M. Grimes. RB 13/4/29

20) Rec'd from the T.S.N. Secy 15/5/29. Papers shd not have been delayed so long without bringing the matter to Secy's personal notice. D.O. Rem back with instructions to issue notice. Notice issued 29/8 11/8/29

21) S. 12 with a note. It is understood that the Chief Secy., wanted a fuller note on this case 10/8/29

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 20 AUG. 1929

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27) These papers relate to the proposal made by the Finance and Taxation Committee in December 1928 to extend the provisions of the Lepers Regulation, IV of 1925, to the whole State. The question was also raised in the form of an Interpellation at the December Session of the Legislative Council in 1928, in the course of which the Third Member of Council said: "We will consider whether it is necessary to do so." In the course of the further discussion of the same subject, Mr.D.H.Chandrasekhariah said that if medical officers were empowered to find out lepers and segregate them from the rest of the society, it would be for the good of the State, and that if Government took action only at the very last stage when a number of people were infected, much good would not result. Upon this, the Third Member of Council said that Government would be glad to do everything necessary to check the spread of the disease.

23) The Senior Surgeon was accordingly requested to examine the question in detail and submit a report to Government. He is strongly in favour of the extension of the provisions of the Regulation throughout the State. In regard to the financial aspect of the question, he has evidently no data for calculating the probable extra expenditure; he merely says that directly as a result of the extension there will be no immediate additional cost

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above Association is not available to the rural parts, cases are not promptly reported and brought up for treatment. It is therefore difficult to exactly gauge the extent of the prevalence of leprosy in the Mysore State.

(No) Before attempting to extend the provisions of the Regulation to the whole State, it seems necessary to make a thorough leprosy survey, specially of the localities where there is a certain amount of predisposition towards leprosy. It is reported that where a skilled survey has been carried out in a given area, the number of lepers found has been nearly 10 times that mentioned in the Census of 1921. In addition to the cases so far known, it would be absolutely necessary to find out if there are any more cases of lepers in the State from whom infection would rapidly spread to other people. It is also said that there is a high incidence of leprosy in famine areas and in parts where diseases like syphilis, hook-worm, malaria, etc., which lower the resistance of the body and predispose to leprosy, prevail. It has not so far been found out by any investigation whether there are any cases of leprosy in the malnad parts where some of the diseases mentioned above are prevalent to a very large degree. If there is any high incidence in those parts, then it is just possible that the lepers in those areas would

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29) It is for consideration whether the suggestions made in the above paragraph may not be given effect to in the first instance and a survey also ordered to be undertaken forthwith. At present, it is not quite possible to gauge the extent of the disease in the country and also the accommodation that would have to be provided for in the Leper Asylum for the prospective lepers that would be sent to it for treatment. In the meantime every medical officer in the State may be instructed to do some propaganda work within his jurisdiction so as to make known to the people the latest ideas in regard to leprosy and to its prevention and cure.

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30) There are already a number of Sub Assistant Surgeons trained in the diagnosis and treatment of leprosy and there is further scope for training a larger number year after year as the ~~Leper Asylum~~ B. E Leprosy Ass't has been offering to train them at Calcutta at their own cost. A competent Medical Probationer may be sent to Calcutta in the current year's batch and on his return, may be put on the survey work, assisted by 2 trained Sub Assistant Surgeons. One of the acute Malnad Districts may be taken up for survey to start with. The survey of a District should be completed within a period of 3 months, the entire cost not exceeding Rs.300 per mensem. The Deputy Commissioner and the District Board will have to be requested to afford all facilities to the survey party. Bearing in mind the evil effects of leaving even a single leper undetected in a locality, the cost incurred on the survey need not count for much.

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Both from the Survey Sheets and from the Case Sheets of the Local Leper Asylum, it is made out that Leprosy was introduced into the "Leper Belt of the State (Mandya and Malavalli Taluks) from outside and most of the Lepers sent to the Asylum are also from outside.

39 As regards the Kolar District, instructions have been issued for a survey in the Goribidanur Taluk being made and a report will be submitted to Government in due course.

37/ I may add that a Sub Assistant Surgeon was put on "Survey duty" in the Shimoga District and investigation revealed the existence of 19 lepers in 10 villages of whom 10 were outsiders. Most of the cases were of the 'burnt out' type.

X 38/ All things considered, I am of opinion that the only action that need be taken now is to extend the provisions of the Leprosy Regulation to all parts of the State. This will tend to bring to light cases of leprosy that call for segregation, a regular survey can be carried out in that area. In the meantime, propagandistic work will be kept up as a part of the programme of the Anti-Leprosy Campaign

X Committee.

S. Subba Rao.

39/ Please put up a copy of the Lepr. Rept + Speak to me (A.S.)
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5/11/29 dd

40/ Subd with a Cy of the Lepers Repn
41/ The SS's opinion may be accepted
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5/11/29

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42/ 8/11/29
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43/ Papers to Secretariat
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Office of the Ex-officio Secretary,
Legislative Council,
Dated Bangalore, 4th March 1929.

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Official Memorandum.

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The accompanying proofs made up the second day of the December Session (1928) of the Legislative Council is/are.. forwarded with compliments to the Laws Secretary for favour of necessary action. Pages of the proof containing the premises are also sent.

By Order,

R Devadas

For Ex-officio Secretary,
Legislative Council.

The Mysore Legislative Council

(Second Day)

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Discussion on cut motions on Demand under " 21. Medical."

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Extension of operation of the Leprosy Regulation all over the State.

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RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA K. Matthan. - We will consider whether it is necessary to do so.

Rajamantrapravina K. MATTHAN (Third Member of Council).—I have here a report from the Senior Surgeon giving a summary of the Leprosy Survey so far conducted. I shall be very glad to make it available to any members who are desirous of seeing it.

MR. D. S. MALLAPPA.—I beg that the Cut Motion standing in my name be also considered in this connection. I would suggest that copies of the Senior Surgeon's report referred to be circulated to all members.

Rajamantrapravina K. MATTHAN (Third Member of Council).—If members so desire, we shall certainly do so.

MR. S. VENKATESIAH.—To how many villages has that disease already spread ?

Rajamantrapravina K. MATTHAN (Third Member of Council).—The information available shows that the ~~total~~ number of lepers in ~~those areas~~ is 33 ~~out of a population of 440~~. What is worse is that ~~16~~ Adikarnataka families ~~out of 320~~ have been affected. In the Mandya Taluk, out of a population of 900, the number of lepers is 16. In another neighbouring taluk, 10 people have been affected out of 1,592.

MR. S. VENKATESIAH.—Since when has the infection spread ?

Rajamantrapravina K. MATTHAN (Third Member of Council).—That we cannot say. ~~It~~ is prevalent for some years now. They seem to have been ~~affected through~~ labourers on Coffee Plantations. It looks as though the disease has been imported from Coimbatore side. If members so desire, ~~we~~ shall ~~certainly~~ circulate an ~~exhaustive~~ note on the subject.

MR. D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Is there any difficulty in extending the operation of this Regulation all over the State ?

Rajamantrapravina K. MATTHAN (Third Member of Council).—We will consider whether it is necessary to do so.

MR. D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Leprosy is a very contagious disease. If Medical Officers are empowered to find out lepers and segregate them from the rest of the society, it will be for the good of the State. If Government were to take action only at the last stage when a number of people are infected, not much good will result to the others.

Rajamantrapravina K. MATTHAN (Third Member of Council).—Government will be glad to do everything necessary to check the spread of the disease.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH.—In this connection, I beg to invite attention to an interpellation that I had sent up. A certain

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 7th January 1929

No. H 4947/one

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
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From

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Ned 150-28-1

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting of the Finance and Taxation Committee held on the 10th December 1928 and to request that the question of extending the provisions of the Leprosy Regulation to the other parts of the State may be examined, as suggested by the Committee.

2. The observations of the Committee in respect of the grant required for meeting the allowance of the Drill Instructor, Bangalore City and of the grant for the Gardens Department, may also be noted.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

M Vasudeva Rao

For Financial Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Finance and Taxation Committee held in the Chambers of the First Member of Council on Monday the 10th December 1928, commencing at 12 Noon.

Present.

Chairman.

Rajakaryaprasakta Diwan Bahadur M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.

Members.

D. H. CHENDRASEKHARAIYA, ESQ., B.A., L.LB.,
SYLVESTER PAIS, ESQ., B A.;
H. B. GUNDAPPA *alias* GUNDAPPA GOWDA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
S. C. MALLAIAH, ESQ.,
K. V. VEERANNA, ESQ.,
B. P. BASAPPA SETTY, ESQ.,

Secretary.

B. SREENIVASA IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A. B.L.

1. *Schedule of Demands for Additional and Supplementary grants for 1928-29 to be submitted to the Legislative Council—(December Session).*—The information required by the members was furnished and in the result all the demands were passed with the following recommendations and remarks noted against a few of them.

Demand.	*Recommendations.*
No. 7 (12) General Administration. Expenses connected with the Bangalore Disturbances Enquiry Committee, Rs. 2,500 miscellaneous.	The members requested that details of the items for which the amount is required might be obtained and furnished to them.
No. 11 (20) Police. Rs. 5,400 for meeting the pay and allowance for 9 months during the current year, of an additional Superintendent of Police sanctioned for the Bangalore City.	In view of the additional appointment of Superintendent of Police for the City as a permanent measure, the members doubted if there was need for the retention of the existing Assistant Superintendent of Police solely for the City. The Committee was of the opinion that the post of the Assistant Superintendent might be treated as temporary for the present and that the question of retaining him also permanently might be re-examined after a year.
Rs. 60 for meeting the drill allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem to the Drill Instructor, Bangalore City from 1st June 1928.	The Committee considered that items of less than Rs. 100 should not be included in the Schedule of Demands for additional and supplementary grants. The Departments should be asked to find money for such small items of expenditure by re-appropriation.
No. 12 (22) Sanitation and Vaccination. For meeting the cost of providing accommodation in the Bangalore Leper Asylum to patients of certain villages in the Mandya and Malvalli Taluks.	The Committee suggested the desirability of extending the provisions of the Leprosy Regulation to the other parts of the State.
No. 14–24. Civil Works. Rs. 12,600. For meeting the expenditure on improvements to the Exhibition Buildings at Mysore.	The members felt that the demand was not urgent and that it might have waited till the next year's budget was framed.
No. 16-27. Agriculture. Rs. 36,620. Relating to the Garden's Department.	The Committee was of the opinion that such substantial additions to the expenditure programme of particular Departments should not be made in the form of supplementary grants but they should be reserved for consideration at the next budget time.

No. 20-XXV. Krishnaraja Sagara Works. Rs. 32,000. For writing off the value of unserviceable materials at Sivasamudram.	With reference to this demand, the Committee observed that there was need for greater attention being paid in evaluating returned materials so that estimates which received credit might show the true position.
No. 25-37. Railways and Tramways. Rs. 2,50,000. Cost of constructing additional goods-waggons, horse-boxes, etc., to save hire charges.	The Committee considered that it was not desirable that large demands which could have been foreseen, should come up in the form of demands for supplementary and additional grants. They should invariably be included in the original budget programme.
No. 26-38. Krishnaraja Sagara Hydro-Electric and Irrigation Works. Rs. 9,43,035. For the electrification of towns and rapid execution of Irwin Canal Works.	Do
No. 25-37. Railways and Tramways. Rs. 471,683. Revival of the capital open line and construction grants of 1927-28. Rs. 3,35,000. Lines worked by M. & S. M. Railway Co., Revival of lapsed open capital grant of 1927-28.	The Committee doubted that such heavy lapses could not have been foreseen and they observed that necessary arrangement should have been made to provide for them in the original budget estimates. Such heavy demands brought up under supplementary grants was likely to upset the financial programme of the year. It was desirable that this should be avoided.

2. Proposals for the re-organisation of the Public Health Department.—The draft scheme of the re-organisation of the Public Health Department was generally approved by the Committee who were of the opinion that the Bureau of Public Health Education might also be given a trial.

B. SREENIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary, Finance and Taxation Committee.

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